the city. Of the 800 wires in the cable

20 may be switched off on the criss cross board to Operator No. 1, 30 may go to the next and so on. In the same

way the other cables are subdivided un In this way a cable may bring wires for each one of the thirty boards and

each one of the boards may be connected

with vires in every one of the cables.

The switchboard on the third floor
runs around two sides of the large room

It will have capacity for 30 operators at

the same time. Each operator's board is a multiple board and can be used to give connection to any or all of the subscribers of the system if desired. An

arrangement of colored lights keeps the operator advised as to what phone is

sending in a call and also how long the

phone is in use. Under the new system here will be no ringing or pulling of evers. The removal of the 'phone from

the hook immediately puts in connection

with central and lights a light on the operator's board, which tells what phone is in use. The subscriber simply

sks for a number. When the conver-

sation is ended the return of the re-ceiver to the hook indicates by a light

to the operator that the connection is no longer desired.

The officials of the company promise that the new plant will be in operation in about two months.

CHAMBERLAIN HAS

"DIPLOMATICITIS

Colonial Secretary Said to Be

Indisposed Merely for Rea-

sons of His Own.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 29.—The Daily Chroni
sle this morning declares that the nego

tiations which will be practically con-cluded in the course of the present week will witness the termination of the war

in South Africa. The paper says it un

lerstands that the Government has de-

derstands that the Government has de-clined to grant unqualified amnesty or to fix a date for the establishment of self-

ernment, and that English will prob-

Against this idea of speedy announce-

ment of peace is the decision, reached in Parliament, to debate the education bill

next Monday and to postpone further the

show that affairs in South Africa may re

quire a greater period of time for settle-

that the Government has declared to tain the tax on grain. Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, is again indisposed, and some people believe his indisposition merely "diplomatic."

AT THE CITY HALL.

The Street Committee Passes Upon

Routine Business.

eral matters of routine interest, at its

City Engineer for report.

A petition was received from the Mu

The feature of the meeting was the vig-

The following Council committees will

meet to-day: Electricity, 4 o'clock; Streets, 4 o'clock, at Clay and Bowe Streets, and

Tennis Championship.

o'clock.

next Monday.

Richmond College.

Street Committee considered se-

### OHIO REPUBLICANS **NOMINATE TICKET**

State Convention Closed in a Demonstration to Hanna.

### PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES

Roosevelt Administration is approved and Necessity of Co-operation is Hecognized-Certain Combinations Disapproved.

(Br Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, O., May 28.—The ticket: Secretary of State—Lewis C. Laylin, of Norwalk.

Norwalk.

Judge of Supreme Court—William B.

Crew, of McConnellsville.

Food and Dairy Commissioner—Horace

Ankeney, of Xenia.

Member of the Board of Public Works-William Kirtley, Jr., of Defi-Republican State Convention

The Republican State Convention, which has been a continued ovation here all week to Senator Hanna, closed this evening with a great demonstration in his honor, to which he responded in a his honor, to which he responded in a characteristic speech.

The convention was distinguished for

The convention was distinguished for harmony in the cnorus for Hanna in all that was done. One of the last reconciliations was that of Senator Hanna and former Governor Asa S. Bushnell, of Springfield. They had not spoken since the memorable contest for the senatorship in 1857. ship in 1897. WILL STAY PUT.

Senator Hanna and George B. Cox, of Cincli nati, also had a friendly farewell to-night cfier a contest during the day over numinations. Senator Hanna said

The Democrats have talked in the lindly of Congress for days and weeks upon a question the Republicans of the United States settled last year, but we can pardon them, for it is all they have left. But how are they making this is suc. Standing before the American people and proclaiming that the policy of Pict dent McKinley was wrong-morally wrong. Shame upon a party that will at-tempt to bring that name into disrepute and dishoner through his policies, inaugurated, as they were, in the interest of humanity. When, as a result of that policy we are confronted with the conditions that we find to-day, shall we follow the is use that prompted the prejudices of a party to thwart us in the work of humanity and Christianity? Never. "In the words of Roosevelt, 'Our flag

THE PLATFORM. General Dick, chairman of the Com-mittee on Resolutions, read the plat-form, which was adopted.

After paying tribute to the memory of President McKinley, the platform ap-proves the high aims and character of President Roosevelt's administration. State affairs are referred to and the present prosperity of the country under the protective tariff is commented on.

The protective tarin is commented on.

The trust and labor planks say:

"We recognize the necessity of coeperation in order to meet new conditions in the industrial world and to
compete successfully for the world's
markets, but all combinations that stifle markets, but all combinations that stife competition, constraint process, limit production, or unduly increase profits or values, and especially when they raise the prices of the necessities of life, are opposed to public policy and should be repressed with a strong hand.

"We believe in fewer hours and larger rewards for labor, and favor such laws as will harmonize the interests of labor and capital and tend to lighten the bur-

and capital and tend to lighten the bur-den of toil."

On Cuban reciprocity the platform

says:
"We believe it is due alike to Cuba and to ourselves, that in accordance with Republican principle of reciprocity, prop-er and reasonable trade concessions shall be made by our government to Cuba, in return for her concessions upon Ameri-

"We congratulate the President and the army on the satisfactory progress made in the Philippines in suppressing insurrection and establishing order, and we uncustified and are the progressing PHILIPPINE POLICY.

we unqualifiedly endorse the policy of our government in those islands.

"The war with Spain was forced on us against our will, and the Philippines came to us as one of the results of the conflict. We are responsible for peace and order in the islands, and our sevents which was absolute as our responsible to the second order. creirgty must be as absolute as our re-"The American army has taken up a

work of establishing order and maintaining authority in the Philippines, and while we deplore and especially concern any instances of cruelty which may have occurred, we remember that our soldier ere fighting a harbarous and treacherous foe, who have often inflicted most inhuman and revolting atrocities upon their

The platform declares against anarchy. Senounces lynching and all forms of mob violence, commends the re-enacted Chinese exclusion law, recommends a sub stantial and uninterrupted increase in the strength of the navy, and urges legis-leticn that will expedite the construction of the Isthmian Canal.

#### KANSAS REPUBLICANS

Nominate a State Ticket and Cheer the Name of President Roosevelt.

(By Associated Press.) WICHITA, KAS., May 28.—The Repub-lican State Convention to-night nominated the following ticket:
Governor-Former Congressman W. J.
Bailey, of Baileysville. Lieutenant-Governor-D. J. Hanna, of

Secretary of State-Joseph R. Burrow

of Smith Center. Auditor-Seth G. Wells, of Erie

Congressman Long, one of the leaders of the fight in the House for Cuban reciprecity, made a speech, in which he said:
"The Cuban recipricity bill has passed the House and it will pass the Senate, or gress. If there is an extra session, my friends in the Fifth District must prepare to take care of my campaign, for we will stay there until it has passed, and President Roosevelt, our leader now and our leader in 1994—" he got no further. The convention cheered and cheered again. Long stood still while the delegates

#### WILL MEET HERE.

Republican Executive Committee to Assemble on June 17th.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—State Chairman Park Agnew called a meeting of the Republican Executive Committe of Virginia for the 17th of June. The committee will meet at Murphy's Hotel, Richmond. The object of the meeting is to decide upon the advisability of putting up Republicans for Congress, and for the discussion of other matters re-

lating to the party's future plans. It is understood that a general jollification will be the order of the day and a mutual patting on the back will be indulged in by the members of the committee over the manner in which the party machine has plowed through the vigorous and stubborn opposition of the All parts of the "machine" will be carefully examined and oiled, and she will be put in such perfect order taat not a single "out" will be allowed to

## Y. M. C. A. BURDEN TO BE SHOULDERED

Great Mass-Meeting of Citizens Expected at 6 P.M. To-Day. \$25,000 to Be Raised.

Public interest is thoroughly aroused in behalf of the movement to place the Young Men's Christian Association of this city upon a sound basis. The cry is not one of death or desperation, but that of a forward movement, which is the spirit of Richmonders to-day. ple and proclaiming that the policy of committee of leading citizens is at the back of the movement, and every inucation is that the citizens will stand back of the committee. The meeting at the Chamber of Commerce this evening at 6

o'clock is attracting much attention. The sole purpose of the meeting is to awaken public interest in behalf of the movement to raise the \$25,000. which to pay off the entire indebtedness on the association building, provide neces sary repairs and improvements, includ-ing the equipment of rooms for boys' work, and for the maintenance of the work for the present year, as it is nec work for the present year, as it is nec-essary to raise each year in contribu-tions from \$3.500 to \$4,000 since the as-sociation furnished membership privi-leges at about sixty-seven per cent. of the cost.

At a recent meeting of the Ministerial Union of Richmond and Manchester, following resolution was offered and has been signed by the most prominent ministers of the city, showing that the minare heartily in accord with the

isters are heartily in accord with the great work that is seing done:
"The Ministerial Union of Richmond, Manchester and vicinity, having been informed that, a strong movement is on foot to pay off the entire tradebtedness on the Y. M. C. A. building and raise additional means for needed improvements. ditional means for needed improvements, we do most cordially commend this un-dertaking to all our congregations. hoping that all the money needed for this noble institution, which is doing such a grand work for the young men of Richmond, may be raised at once.

"We are especially gratified at the work of the 'Y. M. C. A. under its prestne management, and for what it is doing for the boys as well as for the young men of our city. (Signed.)

(Signed.)
"Robert P. Kerr, George Cooper, R. A. Goodwin, W. M. Carke, John Hannon, M. Ashby Jones, Joseph D. Langley, Robert Strange, W. A. Laughan, W. E. Evans, William S. Campbell, R. B. Eggleston, R. B. Beadles, Carey E. Morgan, P. A. Cave, I. M. Mercer, H. E. Johnson, W. W. Lear, A. C. Berryman, Henry Pearce Atkins, J. E. Cook, W. B. Beauchamn, C. S. Gardner, Jers Wither-Beauchamp, C spoon, Russell Cecil, J. T. Bosman, C. A. Marks, W. R. L. Smith, J. B. Hutson, Charles E. Blankenship, J. Calvin Stewart.

#### SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS. Absconding Postmaster of West Summi

N. J., Has Surrendered.

TRENTON, N. J., May 28.—Jonathar Osborn, who was postmaster of West Sammit, N. J., and who has been a fugltive from justice for the past two was brought to Trenton to-day from Richmond, Va., and was locked up in the county jail. Osborn, while postmaster of West Summit, became short in his accounts to the extent of \$1,000. He abcomis to the extent of v.m. has seconded and has since been in South America and other places and finally came to Richmond. Va., where he surrendered himself to the United States authorities. He will be tried at the next term of the United States District Court

Yel low Fever at Vera Cruz.

MEXICO CITY, May 28.—Yellow fever has broken out again virulently at Vera Cruz. Among 100 men working on supplementary port works, nineteen were stricken in one week ten dying. The city government of Vera Cruz will take measures to abate the fever.

Doing Very Well.

Mr. W. A. Kelley, the hotel clerk who was found unconscious on a Manchester car ·yesterday moraing, and was treated at the Manchester Police Station by Dr. W. P. Mathews, was brought to his home in this city yesterday and was reported last night to be doing very well.

# **NEW PLANT OF THE** SOUTHERN BELL

It Has Cost More Than Half a Million.

SOME INTERESTING FEATURES

It is Not Only Complete and Up-to-Date, but Contains Many Features Never Introduced

One of the most interesting places i Richmond at this time is the new build ing of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company on East Grace Street, where a large force of men i installing a complicated and extremely expensive equipment of the latest and most complete and up-to-date telephone

appliances.

The thoroughness with which this company has addressed itself to the problem of giving Richmond the most perfect telephone service obtainable after many long and vexatious years of unsatisfactory facilities is attested by the on the company's books New York there stands an item for bet terments and new equipment at Rich-mond of \$532,000.

A large portion of the amount has gone into an expensive system of con-duits and underground cables. More of it than the public would suppose, however, has gone for the delicate and com-putated machinery of the new central office.

The order for this equipment was placed by the company, as soon as it secured its franchise here, with the Western Electric Company of Chicago, which, like the Southern Bell, is owned and controlled by the American Tele-phone and Telegraph Company. The entire plant of the Western Electric Works is used for the manufacture of telephones and telephone equipment for the company which controls it. IS NOW COMPLETE.

By getting the Richmond order in first and side tracking similar orders from Northern and Western cities the company was able to push the Richmond work rapidly, and now has it completed and partially in place. Residents on Grace Street have noticed that the Bell Telephone building is brilliantly lighted at night. The manager in charge of the work is working his men in relays well on into the night. He is especially proud of this piece of work and believes that Richmond should be also, as there are features about the new switchboard and other appliances which have never been introduced elsewhere in this country or in the world, and which mark this plant as the most complete and up-to-date equipment of the character to be found

CABLES UNDER GROUND. The work of drawing the lead-covered cables from the street into the building began vesterday. They enter through a number of ducts immediately under the front door and pass up from the basement to the second story. These cables contain 400 or 800 wires each, which are insulated or separated from one another by a fibre or paper preparation. An 800-wire cable measures in diameter less than 3 inches. As this system is to be a metallic circult system, two wires are necessary for each phone. In this way an 800-wire cable supplies 400 phones, or a larger number where the duplex or party line service is given.

A novel and extremely useful feature about the cables which have been drawn under the Richmond streets, never be fore used elsewhere, is the fact that the wires in them are colored sixteen different shades. In an 800-wire cable there will be fifty reds, fifty greens, and so on In the same way smaller cables are divided into colors. The object and value of this simple arrangement is to a cable. If a wire is attached at one end to a telephone, the finding of the other end at the central exchange out of a possible 800 in the cable by testing back has been no easy task, and has required a vast deal of time and patient labor. The finding of one out of fifty teds or greens is very much easier and can be done in a reasonably short time PATIENT WORK REQUIRED.

The connecting or splicing of the dif-ferent sections of cable in the manpoles after they leave the central offic s an interesting but tedious task. cables are made in sections of not over two squares in length.

The longest in Richmond runs down Ninth Street and is 630 feet long. Cables of greater length cannot be pulled into the ducts of the conduits. Where the cable ends meet at a man-hole they are spliced together with great care. lead sheathing is turned back for a short cistance and each one of the 800 wires is separately connected with a wire in the other cable. A green is always conrected with a green and a red with a red, and so on. Then the joint or bundle of connections is covered with a lead sheath to keep out moisture. The two wires belonging to any given telephone always return in the same cable side by side to the central office.

On the first floor of the new building there will be the offices of the superintendent on one side and of the manager on the other. On the second floor there will be rooms for the long-distance ope rators, for the power plant, and for number of special frames and peculiar appliances through which the wires from the cables are passed before passing to the floor above, where the switchboard is located. The power will come from one of the electric power companies. There will be a storage battery capable of running the whole plant for seventy wo hours. The whole system is on the principle of a central energy plant, th electric power coming from the central office rather than from batteries at the telephones, as at present. THE CRISS CROSS FRAME.

### One of the peculiar things on the sec JERKED QUEUE ond floor is the criss-cross frame, on which the arrangement of the wires as they come in in the cables is changed to that of the operators' boards on the OF MINISTER WU switchboard above. This criss cross board will be of especial value and use in Richmond as the company does not intend to change the numbers of sub-scribers except in the case of subscribers over 3.000. A given cable brings in the wires from some section or portion of

the Chinese Minister Excruciating Pain.

(By Associated Press,)
MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., May 28.—During the course of his speech at Milledge-ville to-day Minister Wu Ting Fang said that all efforts made by Americans and other foreigners to guess the cause of absolute loyalty and devotion of the Chinees subjects in time of trouble had been futile. He explained that it was due to college training, and was one of the five relations inbred in Chinese, viz: To honor father and mother in life and after death so to preserve under all conditions devotion to the sovereign power; to respect age; to hallow the relation between husage; to hallow the relation between husband and wife and also that between friend and friend. He said no Chinese merchant had ever defrauded a man out of a penny business transactions, and no parent's will had ever been attacked in China. He says China does not have to be governed by the sword, because the originales of layelty, and devotion are principles of loyalty and devotion are too thoroughly instilled in the youth of the land, and that this is due to college training as well as to other caus-He said the chief difference between

education in America and in China is that here primary importance s given to the mental training, and in China moral improvement is made of first importance. This afternoon at the State Insane

Asylum an inmate suddenly became seized with a mania and caught Minister Wu by the queue, which was hanging down his back. It was jerked and pulled with great force, causing excruclating agony. The minister struggled wildly, and when he was freed from the crazy man's grasp, he fled from the building and got in his carriage, de manding that he be driven back to th city at once. He was overtaken friends and his nerves were quieted.

# SLATE BROKEN SEVERAL TIMES

Tennessee Democrats Havin Trouble Over Adoption of a Platform.

(By Associated Press.)
NASHVILLE, TENN., May 28.—Troudesome questions are being encountered
o-night by the State Democratic Ex-It is now regarded as certain that the Chamberlain party will be victorious, and that the Government has decided to reecutive Committee, in session here, pro liminary to the Gubernatoria.

liminary to the Gubernatoria.

tion that assembles to-morrow. to the Gubernatorial Conver platform as drafted, has met with stub born opposition from influential quarters, and late to-night representations from the State committee-room are to the ef fect that no understanding can yet be reached. The Philippine question and the manner of expressing endorsement of the Kansas City platform are said to be the rocks on which the split has oc-curred, and pending decisions of these contests, the matter of selection of coneral matters of routine interest, at its meeting yesterday afternoon. The question of paving the Second-Street hill near the almshouse with granite spalls at a cost of \$3,000, occasioned considerable discussion as Mr. Pollock and Mr. Bahen, the two members of the committeee from the ward, were not agreed as to the advisability of this expenditure. The matter was referred to the City Engineer for report. vention officers is left open.

The slate, it is said, has been made and broken more than once. It is reasonably certain, however, that Z. W. Ewing, of Pulaski, will be permanent chairman of the Gubernatorial Convention to-morrow, which will nominate Hon. James B. Frazier, of Chat-

### A petition was received from the Mutual Assurance Society for permission to have open areas enclosed by a railing on Ninth Street, along side of the large office building which this company proposes to erect at the southeast corner or Ninth and Main Streets. A number of sidewalk allegations were heard. The recommendation of a sidewalk on Twenty-eighth from P to Q GOVERNOR VOTED OUT OF THE CHURCH heard. The recommendation of a side-walk on Twenty-eighth from P to Q stirred up quito a discussion. Mr. Mills opposed the resolution, but it was adopt-

#### Only Five Members Against Motion Withdrawing Fellowship from Jefferson Davis.

(By Associated Press.)

orous fashion in which the members of the committee locked horns over matters of minor ward importance. Mr. Mills, Mr. Pollock, Mr. Bahen, Mr. Mosby and Mr. King all contributed to the making of several lively little passages of repartee. Parliamentary tactics of a high order of excellence were resorted to in the effort to pave a sidewalk or change the grade of a gutter. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 28.-After LITTLE ROCK, ARK.. May 28.—After a lengthy discussion in the Second Baptist Church to-night the congregation voted to withdraw fellowship from Governor Jefferson Davis upon charges of unbecoming conduct, filed some time ago. Governor Davis was not present to-night and is out of the city. His reply to the charges was read to the congregation. One of the church members presented a written statement reiterating the charges heretofore filed, and moved that the church withdraw fellowship from Brother Davis without further notice. at 5 o'clock at the City Hall; Second Market, at 7:30 o'clock; Schools, 7:45 o'clock; Elections, 8 o'clock; Water, 8:15 Davis without further notice.

This motion prevailed on a majority vote, only five members voting in the neg-

### Will Not Lose Control.

Mr. George B. Davis, superintendent of the City Almshouse, left last night for Detroit to attend the convention of the National Association of Charities and Correction. During Mr. Davis' absence his place will be filled by Mr. Lovenstein Mr. Lovenstein will be in the office of Mr. Davis in the City Hall every day this week. Mr. Davis will not return before next Monday. (Ex Associated Press.)

HAMBURG. May 28.—At a general meeting to-day the shareholders of the Hamburg-American Line unanimously adopted a motion submitted by the directors, with the view of assuring that the control of the company shall not pass from the hands of Germans to those of a foreign expression. The closing exercises of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute will take place the evening of June 6th at \$350 o'clock in the evening of June 6th at 8:30 octook in the large hall of the institute, at Eleventh and Broad Streets.

The address of the occasion will be de-livered by Professor S. C. Mitchell, of corporation.

Praise for Cubans.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 28.—General Leonard Wood, who arrived here to-day from Cuba, in an interview, said:

"The people of Cuba are a good, hardworking lot. There is less than 2 per cent. of Americans on the Island. The population is almost exclusively foreign to us. When one stops to think that to-day Cuba has no beggars, one must be impressed with the belief that there is some virtue in the people of the island themselves." (By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 28.—John C. Davidson won from J. Parmley Paret in a beautiful game to-day in the Southern championship tennis tournament on the Bachelors' Club courts.

Mica M. Wimper and Mr. Paret, who Miss M. Wimer and Mr. Paret, who have held the national double championship, won the preliminary from Miss Steel and Baron Frankenstein.

# REPORT VIOLATION OF REVENUE LAW

Inmate of Insane Asylum Caused | Federal Authorities After Eighteenth Street Saloon Keepers.

> Deputy Collector McCue has reported the firm of V. Donati & Bro., of Eigh-teenth and Fransun Streets, for a violation of the internal revenue law. The report has been filed in the office of Colonel Charles H. Ingram, revenue agent, and will be investigated by him upon his arrival in the city from Radford to-day. The United States deputy marshal who made the investigation leading to the dis-covery of the alleged violation of the law, reports the firm for selling liquor on Sunday from another building other than the one in which the saloon business

is licensed.

The only question with the revenue people is whether Donati & Bro. are not liable for another license, as if they were operating two separate establishments. The Sunday business is said to have been conducted in a small hallway in the rear of the barbershop. No. 104 North Eighteenth Street. To this place the Federal officer gained entrance, and when demanding the name of the proprietor was escorted to the saloon of Donati & Bro. No arrests have been made, and it is probable none will be, as the payment the license will adjust the matter so far as the United States Government is

# NEGROES TO LEAVE THE UNITED STATES

in Getting Them Away from This Country,

(By Associated Press)
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 28.-A
petition to the President and Congress of the United States asking an appropriation of five hundred million dollars to assist negroes to leave the United States has been prepared by the International Emigration and Commercial Association. organization of negroes in session

here.
The leading spirits in the convention are Bishop Turner, of Georgia, and ex-Minister to Liberia Heard.

#### FUNERAL OF MR. MEYER. Remains to Arrive This Afternoon and

Be Interred in Hebrew Cemetery.

The remains of Mr. Julius Meyer, for so many years at the head of the large dry goods house here that bore his name will arrive by the Southern Railway this afternoon at 5:43 from Asheville, N. C., where he died on Monday, and will be taken directly to the mortuary chapel at the Hebrew Cemetery, where the inter-ment will be made at 6 o'clock. The burial service will be conducted by

Rabbi E. N. Calisch, and the pall-bearers will be Messrs. Aaron Greenwald, Levi Hexter, John W. Carter, F. Edgar Rowe, M. L. Rose, Milton J. Straus, E. A. Contine and M. M. Mitteldorfer.

Mr. Alex. Meyer and wife arrived here

esterday afternoon from St. Louis. Mr. Willie Meyer and his sister, Mrs. Steiner, will accompany the body from Asheville. It is expected that the other unighters will also be here. The wife of Mr. Meyer who died in Europe a few years ago was a sister of Mrs. Julius Kraker, o

Shoot on Memorial Day.

The West-End Gun Club will give a shoot on Friday, May 30th, commencing at 3 o'clock P. M., to which all trap shooters in Richmond and Ashland are cordially invited.

The programme will carry four 25 target events first and second prizes in each.

events, first and second prizes in each to be \$2.50 and \$1.25 respectively, shooters to be handicapped on a basis of \$4 tar-gets, 1 1-2 cents each.

gets, 1 1-2 cents each.

This is a rare chance for shooters, be ginner or "old stager." to have a good time and pay for it out of his winnings.

Extra events will be arranged to suit shooters targets in some tebal cent. shooters, targets in same to be 1 cent Loaded shells for sale on the each. grounds.

Dissolution Refused.

(By Associated Press.)
NEWARK, N. J., May 28.-Vicehancellor Stevens to-day denied an injunction asked for by Henry M. Rau of New York, to restrain the proposed dissolution of the Spirits Distributing Company of America. The vice-chan-Company of America. The vice-chan-cellor held that the right to dissolve a New Jersey corporation is a statutory right, and that if the necessary twothirds of the stockholders voted in favor of dissolution such action could not be enjoined by a minority of the stockholders.

Young Men Arrested.

Young Men Arrested.

William Flippen, an eighteen-year-old boy, is a prisoner at the First police Station with a charge over his head of stealing a gold watch and chain, the property of Mrs F. M. Darden. The watch and chain are valued at \$30.

William Gibbons, young white man, age 24, was arrested this morning by Officer Farley, charged with jumping his board bill to the amount of \$3. He is also at the First Station. Both will appear before Justice Crutchfield to-day.

Buencamino Here. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Senor Filipe Buencamino, one of the founders of the Federal party in the Philippines, arrived BAI in this city to-day from San Francisco and had a short conference with Sec retary Root at the War Department in regard to Philippine affairs. He will apbefore the Senate Philippine Com-

# GOV. MONTAGUE A GREAT SPORTSMAN

Kills Sixty Ducks and Catches Mammoth Drum and Bull Fish.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) EASTVILLE, VA., May 28.-Governor Montague and a party returned from Smith's Island to-day, having had a most successful gunning and fishing trip, the party consisting of the Governor and Messrs. T. W. Lane, of Williamsburg. and R. L. Ailsworth, of this place, spent part of the time at New Inlet, at the north end of Smith's Island, and also visited the life saving station.

They were taken out by Mr. W. Wilkins in his sloop, Alex. The Governor had splendid luck, killing some 60 red-breasts the finest spring birds, and besides caught a 80 pound drum-fish and a bull-fish weighing some hundred pounds or more. He showed himself a skillful fisherman The Governor left this afternoon for, Richmond, accompanied by Col. Lane.

#### NO POLITICAL SPEECH.

Roosevelt Will Merely Respond to Invitations to Address the People.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 28.—The President talked about the coming congressional campaign to-night with Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee; Representative Overstreet, of Indiana; Representative Hull, of Iowa; Secretary Shaw and Postmaster-General Payne.
The statement was made after the meeting that the President would not make any distinctly political speeches during

any distinctly political speeches during the coming campaign. He will respond to invitations to address the people at various places, as President McKinley did, and while these will have a bearing Petition to Congress, Asking Aid on the campaign, they will not be en

### DEATHS OF A DAY.

(By Associated Press.)

NEWPORT, R. I., May 28.—Harry Oelrichs, of New York, who has been a member of the Newport Colony for many
years, died at his cottage here to-day.
Mr. Oelrichs was the son of the late Henry Oelrichs, of New York. His brothers
are Charles M. Oelrichs and Hermann
Oelrichs, and his only sister is Mrs. Jay,
wife of Colonel William Jay, of New
York.

MIDDLETOWN, O., May 28-Hon. Paul J. Sorg, former Congressman and multi-millionaire tobacco manufacturer, died at his home here to-day, after an illness of several years' duration. He was sixtytwo years of age and leaves a widow, a son and a daughter.

#### CAUCUS POSTPONED.

Only Fifteen Democrats Assembled in Response to Call. (By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 28.-A caucus of

the Democratic members of the House was to have been held at 8 o'clock tonight to consider plans for forcing a vota on the Nicaragua Canal bill at the present session of Congress. At the hour set for the meeting only fifteen Democratic members had responded to the call, and as a result it was decided to postp the meeting indefinitely. Before doing so Representative Cowherd, of Missouri was elected secretary of the caucus to fill the position made vacant by the death of Representative Cummings, of New York.

### ADMITTED POSSESSION.

Baltimore Woman Charged With Theft of Jewelry and Securities.

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, MD., May 28.—Mrs. Saile E. McCall was arrested to-night and is held for the Philiadelphia authorities. She is charged with the theft of jewelry and securities valued at \$30,000 from Mrs. Caroline Bradstetter, of Philadel-phia, Mrs. McCall admitted having all the alleged stolen goods, but declined to state where she had concealed them un-til she had a conference with her attor-ney in Philadelphia.

### OUR FRENCH GUESTS.

They Made Official Visit to Rear Admiral Barker, at Navy Yard. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 28.—General Brugere and Vice-Admiral Fournier, of the French special mission, made an official visit to-day to Rear-Admiral Barker at the navy-yard. Admiral Fournier and General Brugere

gave a reception from 4 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon on board the Gaulois. A buffet luncheon was served on the quar

### MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.

There will be a called meeting of the Church Hill Branch of the W. C. A at the home, No. 2003 East Franklin Street, on Friday morning, May 30th, at 11 o'cleck. A large attendance of the members is earnestly requested, as business of importance will be transacted.

Prof. S. C. Mitchell is back from Clarksville, Va., where he went to deliver

an address. He goes next to Chester, Pa., to deliver an address at the com-mencement exercises of Crozer Seminary. Telegraphic Brevities.

PANASOFFKEE. FLA.—In a domestic difficulty, which occurred last night, John Conley, the leading merchant of this town, was shot in the neck by his wife, and it is believed that the wound is

BALTIMORE, MD .- Edward C. Pritchett, a real estate dealer of this city, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court to-day. His liabilities are scheduled at \$301,731, while his assets amount to \$986.

